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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SILICONSAGE BUILDERS, LLC aka
SILICON SAGE BUILDERS and
SANJEEV ACHARYA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-09247-SI

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND
PAYMENT OF FEES AND COSTS
INCURRED BY SMILEY WANG-
EKVALL, LLP, COUNSEL TO THE
RECEIVER, FOR THE PERIOD FROM
JULY 1, 2022, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-1(b), the Court determined the matter was suitable for resolution without oral argument and vacated the hearing. The *Application for Allowance and Payment of Fees and Costs Incurred by Smiley Wang-Ekvall, LLP, Counsel to the Receiver, for the Period from July 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022* (the "Application") was unopposed. For the reasons urged in the Application and the Court having found that notice of the Application was proper,

IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Application is approved;
- (2) Smiley Wang-Ekvall, LLP, is allowed fees of \$24,669.00 and costs of \$536.42 for the period from July 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022;

1 (3) \$5,215.50 of the fees were incurred in connection with the issue of
2 recharacterization of certain purchase contracts at Osgood and Almaden and these fees
3 are to be paid by Acres Loan Origination, LLC, pursuant to the Construction Funding
4 Agreement previously approved by the Court; and

5 (4) The balance of fees is \$19,453.50 and is the responsibility of the
6 receivership estate, and the Court authorizes the Receiver to use funds on hand to pay
7 80% of these fees, or \$15,562.80, on an interim basis, and 100% of the costs incurred.

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9 Dated: December 19, 2022

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12 SUSAN ILLSTON
13 United States District Judge
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